

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Divine Service IV

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Greg Grenyo

Elder: Scott Tobalsky

Ushers: Jeff Zuehls & Rick Zuehls

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kris Kochman

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Bill & Fran Kroll in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Stand

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 68:1, 3, 7a, 10b, 19; antiphon: Ps. 68:5b, 6a, 35b



God is in his holy habi- | tation;*
[he] settles the solitary | in a home.
The God of Israel—he | is the one*
who gives power and strength to his | people.

**God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;*
and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!
But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult be- | fore God;*
they shall be jubilant | with joy!**

O God, when you went out before your | people,*
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the | needy.
Blessèd be the Lord, who daily | bears us up;*
God is our sal- | vation.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

God is in his holy habi- | tation;*
[he] settles the solitary | in a home.
The God of Israel—he | is the one*
who gives power and strength to his | people.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 4:1–15

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 28:7b, 1a, 2a



In [God] my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*
my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.
To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for
help.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:1–10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



■ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



■ These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



■ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

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Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Sit

Distribution

Just as I Am, without One Plea

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Not Unto Us

LSB 558

Come unto Me, Ye Weary

LSB 684

O Love, How Deep

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Rise, Shine, You People

LSB 825

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn, and Jack & Pat Mills.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), and Alberta Helmke.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2017+

- ✘ **BIERGARTEN NIGHT:** Our next get-together at the Biergarten will be Friday, September 1st at 6:00 pm. It's a great way to kick off Labor Day weekend. The Biergarten is located inside Petrifying Springs Park.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin Sunday, September 10th. Please sign your children up on the sheet in the hallway so we know how many students to prepare for. We are in need of Sunday school teachers and also a new superintendent. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Pastor Roemke.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Wednesday, September 6th at 9:00 am. We will continue to study the second unit of Genesis beginning at chapter 26. If you care to join the class, please call the church office so that we can order a book for you.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE:** This year's Oktoberfest (aka Sausage Dinner) will be Friday, October 13th. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to Lesa Roemke.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: International Religious Freedom, Is the Reformation to Blame for Secularism?, The Lord's Prayer, Taking Up Your Cross & Following Jesus, Responding to Teenagers' Questions about Christianity, The Wisdom of Solomon and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 8/20-8/26:	\$4,232
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+283
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,001

ATTENDANCE 8/20: 117

Communed: 108

BIRTHDAYS

8/28 Joan Chianelli
 8/29 Dorothy McConville
 8/31 Peggy Holtz

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/27 Robert Zuehls
 8/29 Betsy Schmeiser
 Pam Sommer
 Luke Bertz
 8/30 Lesa Roemke
 9/1 Paul Rusch